

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	PCT/FR00/03614
Bruno TISSERAND, et al.	Attorney Docket Q65570
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For: A METHOD OF TRANSMITTING MINI-MESSAGES, AND A DEVICE ASSOCIATED  
WITH THE METHOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 1, after the title, insert the heading:

**Background of the Invention**

Page 2, before the first full paragraph beginning with "An object of the present" insert the heading:

**Summary of the Invention**

Page 3, before the second full paragraph beginning with "The invention will be" insert the heading:

**Brief Description of the Drawings**

before the fifth full paragraph beginning with "Figure 1" insert the heading:

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**IN THE CLAIMS:**


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REMARKS

Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

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**APPENDIX**

**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

**The specification is changed as follows:**

Section headings were added on pages 1, 2 and 3.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**The claims are amended as follows:**

4. A method according to any one of claims 1 to 3, characterized in that:

the dedicated memory is placed in a mobile telephone (1), the mobile telephone being used as a modem, and the transmission network then being a mobile telephone network.

5. A method according to any one of claims 1 to 3, characterized in that:

the dedicated memory is placed in an ISDN-type modem, the modem making it possible to connect the caller to the called party via an ISDN used as a transmission network.

6. A method according to any one of claims 1 to 5, characterized in that:

the size of a user message is limited to 35 eight-bit bytes at maximum.

7. A method according to any one of claims 1 to 6, characterized in that:

the user message is enciphered with an enciphering key prior to being transmitted; and  
the user message is deciphered with a deciphering key on being received.